

**Introduced by Senator Florez**

February 24, 2006

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An act to amend Section 10001 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to public utilities.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1803, as introduced, Florez. Public utilities: municipal corporations: wireless local area network communications.

Existing law authorizes any municipal corporation to acquire, construct, own, operate, or lease any public utility. For these purposes, "public utility" means to supply the municipal corporation alone or together with its inhabitants, or any portion of its inhabitants, with water, light, heat, power, sewage collection, treatment, or disposal for sanitary or drainage purposes, transportation of persons or property, means of communication, or means of promoting the public convenience.

This bill would provide that "means of communication" includes a communications system employing wireless local area network communication technology.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 10001 of the Public Utilities Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 10001. "Public utility" as used in this article, means the
- 4 supply of a municipal corporation alone or together with its
- 5 inhabitants, or any portion thereof, with water, light, heat, power,
- 6 sewage collection, treatment, or disposal for sanitary or drainage

- 1 purposes, transportation of persons or property, means of
- 2 communication, *including a communications system employing*
- 3 *wireless local area network communication technology*, or means
- 4 of promoting the public convenience.

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